GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CHARTER FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of travel companies sought the permission of the Government to start outbound charter flights;

(b) whether these flights are different from the regular flights being operated by Indian Airlines/Air India;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have considered and finalised the proposals;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether these flights propose to be operating both at the national and international level;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and
(h) the names of any other country allowing such flights?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Many companies have been seeking permission for operating outbound charter flights from time to time.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Scheduled services of Air India and Indian Airlines are operatedunder the provisions of Air Services Agreement entered into by India with different countries. Charter flights are non-scheduled flights and require clearance for each flight.

(d), (e), (f) and (g): Non-scheduled charter flights in and out of the country are allowed in accordance with the laid down guidelines.

(h): Many other countries allow operation of such flights.